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1. [] Talked to Mr. Jim Malone, Assistant General Counsel, ACDA, in response to his earlier call concerning attendance as an observer at the Director's briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow. I told Mr. Malone that there are no invited observers at the Director's briefings. In response to his question whether there might be an appeal since he was following the SALT hearings for the National Security Counsel at the request of Mr. John Lehman, I told him that his request had been relayed to the Director. I told him that this determination was not special for this hearing but is a standard one for all DCI briefings and that I could not remember an exception being made during the time since the Director first took office.

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3. [] Called William Hildenbrand, Administrative Assistant to the Minority Leader, regarding the provision of the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3390) which would cut off funding to the Thai irregulars. He said he was sure Senator Scott would be sympathetic and I sent him a package of backup material explaining the details.

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4. [] On Sunday I talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on the fact that the [] mentioned in the news releases concerning the bugging of the Democratic headquarters has had no association with the Agency since his retirement in 1970.

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5. [] Accompanied [] OCI, on a visit to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room S. 116 to view possible arrangements for setting up visual aids for the Director's briefing tomorrow, 20 June. I made final arrangements with Mr. Kuhl, Chief Clerk of the Committee for access to the hearing room for []

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